



# NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** Monday, April 9, 2007  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)**

**LOS ANGELES-** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to Downey Avenue in Bellflower. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times. Ramp closures will be staged so that no two consecutive ramps are closed at the same time.

### **Eastbound SR-91**

#### **Nightly, Monday, April 9, 2007 through Thursday, April 12, 2007**

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – HOV (Carpool) Lane between the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Downey Avenue.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Main Street on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Avalon Boulevard off-ramp.

#### **Friday, April 13, 2007**

- 8 p.m. until Noon - HOV (Carpool) Lane between the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Main Street.
- 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Connector from the southbound Harbor Freeway
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Main Street on-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Avalon Boulevard off-ramp

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## ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

### **Saturday, April 14, 2007**

- 11 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Harbor Freeway (SR-110) and Avalon Boulevard.
- 11 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Connector from the northbound Harbor Freeway (SR-110).

### **Westbound SR-91**

#### **Monday, April 9, 2007 through Thursday, April 12, 2007**

- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. - HOV (Carpool) Lane between the Downey Avenue and the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Downey Avenue on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on-ramp.
- Midnight until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. - Alameda Street/Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp.

### **Friday, April 13, 2007**

- 7 p.m. until Noon. – Up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 10 a.m. – Downey Avenue on-ramp.
- 9 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on-ramp.
- 11:30 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Cherry Avenue off-ramp.
- 8 p.m. until Noon – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 8 p.m. until 9 a.m. - Alameda Street/Santa Fe Avenue off-ramp.

### **Saturday, April 14, 2007**

- 8 p.m. until Noon. – Up to three regular use lanes between Avalon Boulevard and Broadway Street.
- 11:59 p.m. until 9 a.m. – Connectors to the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008. Caltrans advises motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”

